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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Docket No.: 08-887817US
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The following are enclosed for filing this nonprovisional application relating to:

Time Simulation Method for Determining Network Availability

CONTINUING APPLICATION. This is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part of prior Application No. _____

A Certified Copy of the application(s) from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 has been filed in the prior application identified above.

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Specification, including Claims and Abstract Pages: _____

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference.

Certified Copy of Priority Document (if foreign priority is claimed)

Assignment Papers (cover sheets(s) and documents(s)). Please record and return to the undersigned.

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